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Mattapoisett Town News

OPPOSE STATE DICTATE ON SALARY

Selectmen have written to Representative Charles MacKenzie, Senator John Aylmer and Senator George Mendonca to ask opposition to Senate Bill 644 which would mandate a minimum wage for the local building inspector which could amount to \$10.00 per hour and which could influence pay rates for all persons in town employed as inspectors.

The Board asks support for House Bill 3647 to require a 2/3 vote of the Legislature to pass such cost as in the above (S644) on to the towns The Selectmen said they would like to go even further and amend the Constitution so that the state legislature could not vote any mandates on expenditures concerning town functions.

GEORGE HALL TO SPEAK

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vited George Hall this Wednesday at 9:30 A.M. to Mrs. Charles Smith's home to discuss the warrant.

RESIGNED

Mrs. Lois F. Donninger has resigned from the Mosquito Control Committee. The Selectmen invite persons interested in serving on this committee or the Historical Committee to submit their names at the Town Hall.

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REAPPOINTED

Mrs. Hewitt and Mr. Shepley were reappointed to 3 year terms on the Conservation Commission.

STUDDS DECLINES

Congressman Gerry Studds has declined an invitation to speak to the Mattapoisett hosted Public Prosecutors meeting because it is in the middle of the week and Congress is in session.

BUSINESSMEN'S SIGNS OK'D FOR 195

The Mattapoisett Businessmen received approval of 4 signs for Route 195 at a cost of \$2050. to be paid by them. Two limited access signs and 2 supplemental signs will be erected on 195 at North Street with FOOD-GAS-LODGING information.

The Businessmen meet tonight, Wednesday, May 1, at 7:30 at Harbor Beach for an informal question and answer period with the Board of Health concerning percolation tests. CANE REFINISHED

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presentative to SERPEDD. He was elected secretary of that body at the annual meeting on April 24.

NO FAIRHAVEN SEWER PLANS TO MATT.

Fairhaven Selectmen have written an answer to a February 8 request for information concerning Fairhaven's plans to extend their sewer system toward Mattapoisett. Mr. Kenneth Wood, Jr. wrote that to date no further plans are being considered. If Federal or State funds become available, then immediate action would be initiated he said. Whether to extend the sewer toward Mattapoisett would depend on the result of a new feasibility study to be requested of the annual town meeting according to Mr. Wood.

TOWN MEETING PLANS

The Selectmen and Moderator have approved and George Hall has procured a mike and speaker for the High School gym in case of an overflow turnout at the Town Meeting.

The Selectmen have reserved the auditorium at Old Rochester for Saturday, May 11 in the event that townspeople wish to continue the meeting to Saturday of that week.

TUNK CAR ACTION

Owners of junk cars and unregistered



vehicles have been notified and asked to take action to comply with the town bylaw. Failure to comply will mean further action on the part of the town. YOUTH & INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION

The newly formed Industrial Committee and Youth Committee met with Selectmen to discuss organization and goals. HOME CARE INTEREST

Selectmen wrote to David Alves, director of the Elderly Nutrition Program, to express interest in the "Home Care System" he proposed recently. Selectmen have forwarded the information to the Town Counsel for recommendation and appointed Mrs. Sophie Sterling and Miss Emily Perry as representatives to work with Mr. Alves.



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Roscoe Barstow Honored



Mr. Roscoe E. Barstow was guest of honor at a banquet held last week at the Mattapoisett Inn. In the photo above Selectman William Hubbard (center) is shown reading the resolution voted by the Board of Selectmen. Mr. and Mrs.

Barstow are at the left and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wordell at right.

The resolution reads:

WHEREAS, ROSCOE E. BARSTOW has served as an official of the Town of Mattapoisett almost continuously for over forty years, serving as Selectman, Town Moderator, member of the Water Pollution Abatement Committee, chairman of the highly successful 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Town, and for twenty years as a Water Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, his outstanding contributions to the Town have spanned the years of great

Mr. Poscoe E. Barstow, left, accepts a gift of a scrimshaw key ring from Ralph Wordell representing the Water Commissioners who gave the gift which bears the town seal. Mr. Barstow was also given a photo album containing highlights of his career on the Water Board. Among these events were the building of the new pumping station, the new water tower, water works convention photos and other mementoes of his eventful public service.

Sixty-three friends and fellow workers attended the dinner; among them Mr. Lester Crampton who served with Mr. Barstow on the Board of Selectmen.

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> BOARD OF SELECTMEN Robert A. Silveira Donald Linhares William F. Hubbard

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The warrant has been posted for the special town meeting to be held within the annual Town Meeting on Monday, May 6. This warrant contains 3 articles: 1) Personnel by-law revision; 2) transfer of \$1000 from funds in the treasury for Chapter 90 construction; 3) proposed Fairhaven use of the Mattapoisett sanitary landfill for four weeks. The Board of Selectmen reposted the Annual Town Meeting Warrant on Friday, April 26, to be sure to comply with the new law on town meetings.

COUPLES CLUB BOWLING BANQUET

The Couples Club Bowling League is having their annual banquet this Friday night, May 3rd, at the Harbor Beach Club. Social hour is from 6 to 7.

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Couples Club Anniversary

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On Saturday night, April 20th, the members of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Couples Club celebrated the 25th anniversary of the club.

The evening started with a social hour followed by a pot luck supper. All the past presidents had been invited as special guests and awarded trophy mementos of their years as presidents. Al and Florence Heuberger, who were the first presidents of the club, cut the anniversary cake.

The annual business meeting was held and new officers were elected for the coming year. Elected were: Dick and Phyllis Whalen, vice presidents; Ray and Peggy Palmquist, secretary; Jack and Diana Chopoorian, treasurers. The entertainment committee will be chaired by Barney and Mary Helfand along with Donald and Jane Chase. Jim and Gladys Hinman are the new membership chairmen, and handling the refreshment committee will be Jim and Dot Harris, and sunshine,





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Editorial, D.C.J.

We've had a long, fortunate history of librarians. Everyone who likes books and borrows from the Mattapoisett Library knows how very much Librarian Pat Putman has added to that enjoyment. Pat has been most generous in helping readers find the written entertainment they desire. She has been gracious and discerning to all and has made the library respond to all tastes. Pat has always expended more than ordinary effort in behalf of anyone requesting a special book or other educational tool whatever the source. Certainly she understands the feeling of the people toward the library. It has always been a special place. It is not a social club. It is not an arts and crafts center. It is not a kindergarten but rather a quiet place to choose from among the most wonderful of entertainment mediums - the book, to take home and enjoy at leisure. Pat has seen that the quality of the available books has been excellent, that the choice has been wide and that the library atmosphere has been easy and most cordial. Any special request has received generous attention.

It is obvious to those who treasure books that Pat Putman loves books and enjoys working with people. During the time that the library has been in her hands it has been a most pleasant place.

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We would like to express our gratitude to Mrs. Pat Putman, Mrs. Joyce Kodis, her assistant, and to all of the other library workers who have served the town so well and we think that almost all townspeople will express their thanks to these people.



MRS. BERTHOLD (PAT) PUTMAN

Letters to the Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On April 10th, about fifty interested people attended a meeting held by the Library Trustees. We were amazed by the evasive and I regret to state, incorrect answers to pertinent questions regarding salaries and budget. These figures were contained in the 1974 warrant received, by mail, on April 13th, pointing out that the trustees did have knowledge of these figures at the time the question was asked.

Whose Library?

At the Annual Mattapoisett Town Meeting we must decide:

- 1. Does the Library belong to a controversial Board of Trustees?
- 2. Have we or should we turn the Library over to the State?
- 3. Doesn't it truly belong to the Town of Mattapoisett and as Taxpayers and Residents shouldn't we strive to keep it that way?

The past few months have been rewarding and for the benefit of busy working people and homemakers we feel compelled to share this pertinent information.

Previous Library Trustees have carefully studied "how to expand the physical facilities of the Library" and concluded that ABOVE GROUND is the only feasible approach. Since two of these Trustees are Registered Professional Engineers with years of experience in the practical business we have great confidence in their conclusion of ABOVE GROUND. This in no way deprecates the work of Labonte & Humphrey. Their assignment was the CELLAR and they carried out the assignment in a thorough and professional manner.

The State Aid to Libraries program has previously been studied from all angles and former Trustees concluded that the true cost to the Town for participation exceeds any money received and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts does not hand out gifts without strings.

Resignations which may be termed "personal controversy with the Trustees" are a brand new problem which has come about since 1972.

As voters we must accept the whole responsibility for the current state of affairs at the Library and we should resolve that never again shall the elective office of Library Trustee appear on the ballot uncontested. Never should we lose sight of the fact that once a candidate is elected there is no redress until his term expires.

The following chart is compiled from information in Town Reports or is otherwise available to the layman.

YEAR	Librarian	Other Wages	Total Salary & Wages	Books & Periodicals		Maintenance & Repairs	Misc.	Care of Grounds	Total Expended	Requested Budget
1970	2400	2517	4917	2670	831	1687	215	478	10,795	11,100
1971	2400	2856	5256	2799	859	338	533	640	10,425	11,600
1972	2520	3092	5612	2750	2490*	25 **	511	835***	12,219	15,390
.1973	2646	4552	7198	?					17,245	16,835
Proposed 1975 Fiscal	5904	4674	10,578	?						22,378

Includes expenditure of \$1340 for outside flood lights

** Money appropriated for outside work not expended in 1972
*** Includes trimming and cleaning shrub row

Not as "Friends of the Library" whom the Trustees now refer to as enemies -not as trouble makers -- but speaking out in behalf of incensed citizens, we suggest the following:

- 1. Direct the Trustees to withdraw from the State Grant in Aid program;
- 2. Hold the line on the Library appropriation;
- 3. Insist on a probationary period to be served in THIS LIBRARY before the final appointment of a Librarian.

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It is regrettable that the trustees would spend so much time and effort on this showing and so little consideration was shown for the wishes of the taxpayers and library users of this town.

It would seem that the democratic way to have approached the question of major alterations to our library and higher costs, would have been in a series of open meetings with interested parties.

Oliver LaFrance

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

At the recent special town meeting that voted down the proposed addition to the Old Hammondtown elementary school, the

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Building Committee asked for suggestions or recommendations that would help to alleviate the crowded conditions we are told prevails in the elementary schools.

The Boston Sunday Globe of April 7, 1974 contained an article on this same situation that faced two towns in the State on the high school level, and how they are solving the problem.

The towns are Barnstable and Shrewsbury. They have put the student on a 4 day week with the school operating for 5 days.

In other words, 80% of the school population attends each day - the school day is extended to compensate for the time the student has off.

As an example, if the total school population is 1,000 - each day there are 800 students in attendance, and with the extended hours, the total study hours per week remains the same.

Using this same principle regarding our problem, we presently have approximately 700 elementary students enrolled, with anticipated enrollment by 1977 of 788 students.

With this plan, each school day there would be 560 students presently using the facilities daily, and by 1977 this figure would be approximately 630 students, considerably less than the present daily enrollment.

It would be necessary to extend the school day about 1 1/4 hours.

The students would still receive the same amount of hours of instruction per week, in a much less crowded condition.

Of course there could be problems installing a program of this type, but like everything else if the advantages are worthwhile, the problems can be overcome and solved.

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3) no extra bus or buses required. 4) heat, light, etc. - no extra expenses (only increase in present cost). 5) no increase in faculty group required.

Some of the problems that would need solving are: 1) negotiating faculty salaries for length-ened school day, 2) revising bus schedules, etc.

I am sure there are advantages and problems other than those noted, but it seems to me this plan should be given very serious consideration.

An article in the New Bedford Standard-Times of Friday, April 19, 1974, states that "The Massachusetts birthrate now has dropped to its lowest level since the depression, spurring the State Department of Education predictions that a 12-month school year may be a reality within 10 years to take advantage of EMPTY SCHOOL ROOMS!

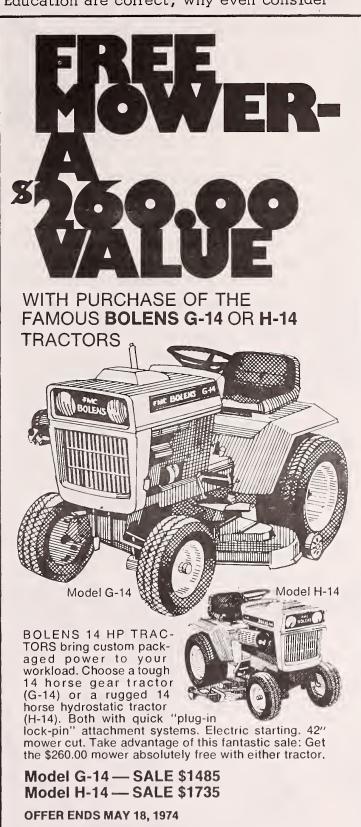
"When final statistics for 1972 and 1973 are compiled in about two weeks, they may show recent birth rates are at their <u>lowest</u> <u>levels in 50 years!</u>

"The figures support predictions made last year by State Education officials that the present slow decline in school age population growth throughout Massachusetts will soon accelerate into a rapid decline by the end of the decade.

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Of course, objections from some working mothers can be anticipated, opposing this 4-day plan, but the committee should not let this be a factor in determining the feasibility of this plan, especially if the advantages prove to outweigh the disadvantages.

At this same town meeting a statement was made by one of the committee members that "if this addition is not approved, we would be short changing the children of the town".

I personally resent this implication - having working in youth programs in this town for a few years, I know from personal experience that the citizens of Mattapoisett have been very generous, and are doing a very good job for their young poeple. Over the last 12 years they have helped to build a new high school, a junior high school, an elementary school. They are presently in the process of participating in the construc-

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tion of a regional vocational high school. A recreation and athletic program that they support, plus all the youth programs sponsored by various civic organizations.

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Every year, we hear various programs and expenditures proposed with the follow up statement, "it will only add this much to the tax rate or it will only add that much to the tax rate". Granted, most of these proposals have merit, but, by the time all the "ONLYS" are totalled up we are belted with another sizeable tax increase.

With the average worker contributing 1/3 of his income to local, state and federal taxes, increased gasoline charges, increases in utilities costs, and now with all price controls being dropped as of May 1, we just have to find an alternative to building any school additions!

I offer this plan with only one purpose in mind - to try and solve the school situation in a realistic fashion at a minimum of expense to the town's beleaguered taxpayers.

Thank you, R. Floyd Empey

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Mrs. Morgan and I feel grateful beyond words and thank God that we have the good fortune to live in Mattapoisett.

Yours respectfully, Charles A. Morgan

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Episcopal Church, Marion, will be held May 10 from 12 to 4 and May 11 from 10 to 12.

Historical Commission

The Mattapoisett Historical Commission held its annual meeting April 4, 1974 at the Town Hall. The election of officers for the coming year was held. Mrs. Barbara C. Spalding was elected chairman, Mr. Walter E. Longmore vice chairman and treasurer, Mrs. Priscilla A. Hathaway, secretary.

The committee has now completed seven surveys, which are on file with the Massachusetts Historical Commission in Boston, copies of which are available at the Town Hall. These surveys are a summary of facts about historical buildings and historical sites in town. The inventory provides the information by which the Massachusetts Historical Commission can help defend historic properties from destruction by publicly funded or licensed projects.

It is an important task and the committee would appreciate any help and information of historical buildings and homes.

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BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING An important general meeting of the Mattapoisett Businessmen's Association will be held this Wednesday, May 1, at 7:30

P.M. at the Harbor Beach Club. A meeting with an official of the Board of Health has been arranged; the subject: Percolation Test and Other Related Items.

GUILD MEETING

There will be a meeting of St. Anthony's Woman's Guild this evening starting with the Rosary at 7:45. Mrs. Lucinda Rogers will speak and show slides on her trip to the Holy Land. All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

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Woman's Club News

The annual meeting and luncheon of the MATTAPOISETT WOMAN'S CLUB was held Thursday, April 25, at the Harbor Beach Club, with Mrs. Philip Murray presiding. Mrs. Albert Norlander installed the newly elected officers: Mrs. John R. Moynihan, president; Mrs. Frank Cadden, first vice president; Mrs. Merritt LaPlante, second vice president; Mrs. Douglas Cook, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph Holt, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Horne, assistant treasurer; Mrs. James Henderson, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Charles W. Smith, director for 3 years. Mrs. Robert Smith continues as director for 2 years and Mrs. Everett Shekleton director for one year.

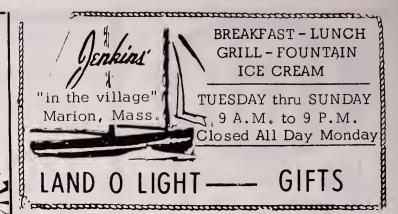
Miss Melanie Wolak, a freshman at the Old Rochester Regional High School and a resident of Marion, entertained the group with flute selections.

THE BOWLING GROUP of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold an annual meeting and luncheon at the Mattapoisett Inn on Monday, May 6, at 12:30 P.M.



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THE GARDEN GROUP will conduct a meeting on vegetable growing at the home of Mrs. Roger Morris, Briar Patch Lane, on Wednesday, May 8, at 1:00 P.M. Call Mrs. Morris (758-3729) if you plan to attend.

Youth Hockey Awards

The Rochester Youth Hockey Association will hold an awards night this Friday, May 3rd, at 7 P.M. at the Rochester Woman's Club, Marion Road. Mr. William Barnes, vice president New England Whaler Hockey Club, will be the guest speaker, and films on hockey will also be shown. Refreshments will be served. Players and their families are welcome. The Hockey Association encompasses the three towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

'Cabaret' at Art Center

Rehearsals are under way for the Marion Art Center's spring production, "Cabaret". The award-winning musical, directed by Nancylee Gaucher and starring Gretchen Riggs of Wareham and Bill Bradford of Marion, will be presented May 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and June 1.

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ROCHESTER DOGS

Rochester Town Clerk Evelyn Aiken advises that dog licenses are available and that all dogs must be licensed before May 20th. Kennel licenses must also be obtained by this date. Office hours are Monday evenings from 6 to 9 P.M. and Wednesday from 12 to 5 P.M.

COUNCIL ON AGING

Through the efforts of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging Meals-on-Wheels went into effect Monday, April 22.

The Senior Health Clinic took place at the American Legion Hall, the Drop-In Center instead of the Town Hall. It was held on Wednesday, April 24, and was very well attended. This is free to the Mattapoisett Seniors. They realize that it is best to enjoy life and all its pleasures in good health.

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Mark Kelley, left, of Tinkham's Pnarmacy, Pat Pauline of the Nest Diner and Chief of Police Alfred Faria, chairman of the Easter Seal Society for the past 3 years, are shown admiring coffee mugs with the Easter Lily insignia, a gift to those who sell 25 coffee buttons.

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The Easter Seal Society would like to thank all who participated, especially Chief Faria for providing funds which will make more programs for the handicapped and disabled possible.

Anyone interested in Easter Seal programs for the handicapped can call Mrs. Claire Carvalho, Volunteer Coordinator, 122 Nauset Street, New Bedford, 997-1271.

Water Safety Explained

On Wednesday, April 24th, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club presented a program on water safety to the fifth and sixth grades of Old Hammondtown School. Mr. Albert Sylvia from the New Bedford YMCA who is affiliated with the Red Cross Water Safety Program, was introduced by Mrs. Arthur W. McLean, safety chairman for the club. He stressed all of the important safety rules which should be followed on or near the water. He emphasized the fact that the children should not be over confident as far as their swimming and boating skills are concerned.

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Mattapoisett Republicans

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee will hold its annual reorganizational meeting tonight at the home of Chairman David Furtney. The meeting is scheduled for eight o'clock, and all interested Republicans are cordially invited to attend. For further information phone Mrs. Francis Lynch or Mrs. Charles Dunn.



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Y.M.C.A. News

The New Bedford YMCA is starting a 12-week Scuba Diving program on Thursday, May 2nd, from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. The course is coed and open to Y members and non-members, 16 years of age and over. Anyone interested must be an intermediate in swimming (or a good swimmer). Tanks will be supplied by the instructor. After passing the course, participants will receive scuba diving certification. There will be a fee for Y members and non-members. Registration is now taking place at the front desk of the Y.

The New Bedford YMCA is starting a 10-week Skin Diving Program on Saturday, May 4th, from 12:00 to 1:30 P.M. The course is coed and is open to Y members and non-members, 10 years of age and over. Anyone interested must be an intermediate in swimming (or a good swimmer). The program will include correct procedures on using and clearing mask, snorkel and fins and swimming underwater. Upon completion of this course participants will receive skin diving certification. There will be a small fee for members and non-members. Registration is now taking place at the front desk of the Y.

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Harry F. Grimley, left, is being congratulated in photo above by John Pagenkopf, center, and Randy Smith for the collection on the wall of \$236.00 to date this year. Mr. Grimley has been making such collections for the cancer drive for the past 12 years. Mr. Pagenkopf, chairman of the Cancer Fund in Mattapoisett, has been told by the drive headquarters that this is the record collection for the Cape and Islands district by one man. Mr. Grimley solicits the dollar bills



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Annual Gospel Sing

GOSPEL CONCERT SET FOR SATURDAY

The public is cordially invited to attend a program of inspirational gospel music to be held in the Wareham Town Hall, Route 6 (Marion Road) on Saturday, May 4th, Wareham's Fourth Annual Gospel Sing, the program to begin at 7:30 P.M.

Featured this year will be concert and recording artists "Hosanna" of Boonton, New Jersey; "Mike Humphries and The Anchors" of Alexandria, La., and East Wareham; and "His Own" of East Providence, R. I.

"Hosanna" is a team of dedicated Christian musicians, an exciting group that has recorded many albums and who have traveled many miles across the United States and Canada during their years of singing experience. Although they have been organized a short time, their ministry includes a weekly 90-minute television program and numerous church and concert appearances throughout Northeastern United States.

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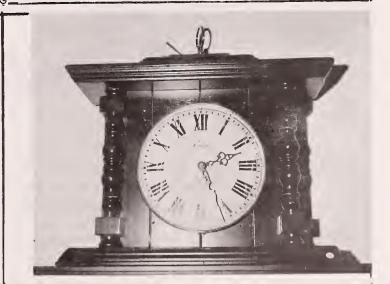
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Rochester Regional High School and recipient of the Heuberger Scholarship for Nursing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Magill of 10 Church Street, Mattapoisett. Presently she is employed by New England Deaconess Hospital.

Mattapoisett District Nurses

This is the second part of a series about the Mattapoisett District Nurses by Margaret A. Sylvester.

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The nurses help prevent complications and disabilities through nursing intervention. The nurses aid the patient in developing good mental hygiene principles and acceptance of their illness or handicap. Rehabilitation is given to the patients' full potential.

Auxiliary help such as Home Health Aids from St. Luke's Hospital are secured when necessary. The District Nurses have contracts with both a Physical Therapist and a Speech Therapist when these services are needed.

A typical day for the nurses would include: giving baths, changing a dressing, giving injections and allergy vaccine, doing a specific treatment, helping with exercises and gait training and checking blood pressures, just to mention a few.

To be continued

Democrats to Meet

A public meeting open to all registered Democrats in Mattapoisett will be held on Saturday, May 4th, at 10 A.M. in the conference room in the Town Hall for the purpose of electing a delegate to the Congressional District meeting.

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Mattapoisett Seniors

The Mattapoisett Seniors certainly did turn out on Monday, April 22, at the American Legion Hall for a Beef Pie Dinner, which was catered by Mattapoisett's cwn Mary Hillman. It was served family style. The refreshment committee helped serve and kept the food coming. It was delicious and plentiful. Good eating seems to be the favorite pastime and also necessary. No wonder dinners are so popular.

A meeting followed the dinner at which Mrs. Sophie Sterling presided in the absence of the president.

At the close of the meeting there was socializing, card games in progress and singing to the accompaniment of the piano. A stool or bench is still needed for the pianist. So! another happy day to chalk up.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 13th, at the drop-in center, Legion Hall, at 1:30 P.M. Come and make it another pleasant one.

This was a very busy and pleasant week for the Seniors. Thursday was the day of the Chestnut Hill shopping trip. Mrs. Gloria Rounds arranged this and opened it to area seniors as well as Mattapoisett, which made it a wonderful day. Seniors from the towns of Acushnet and Fairhaven and the area were invited. New friends were formed. The Mall was everything that it was cracked up to be.

The return home was full of bundles of joy. Happy faces with packages. The bus driver played a very important role in making the trip extra special. Norman Blanchette was an

excellent driver, efficient, courteous, good looking and gracious. We look forward to having him on more trips.

The next one coming up is to Framingham Shoppers World on May 16, Thursday, and also on the same day the Natick Mall which is only one mile away. Imagine two malls in one day and open to area seniors. Make your reservations early with payment of \$4.00 in full.

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Catholic Charities Drive

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There will be a coffee hour and short meeting in the Church Hall on Thursday evening, May 2, at 7:30 P.M. All workers and solicitors should attend. Assignments will be given out at this meeting.

STRATTON NAMED SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Horace C. Weston, president of the Plymouth-Home National Bank, has announced the promotion of Jarvis C. Stratton of Mattapoisett to Second Vice President of the bank's Commercial Loan Division.

Mr. Stratton served as the first manager of the bank's Mattapoisett Office until being named Loan Officer in 1972. Before joining the bank in 1970, he was President of the Mattapoisett Boat Yard. A graduate of Adelphi College in New York, Mr. Stratton also was employed by the accounting firm of Arthur Young





and Company for several years. He is presently a member of the Massachusetts Society of C.P.A.'s.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Stratton served with the U. S. Navy Air Corps. He is also a former member of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee and has been active in the local Lions Club and Scouting organizations.

Miss Wareham Pageant

Rehearsals are underway for the annual Miss Wareham Scholarship Pageant to be held at the Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium on May 4 at 8 P.M.

This year's pageant will feature new innovations starring the reigning Miss Wareham, Janet Laine, in several dance numbers with the Pageant Choreographer, David A. Tassinari of Plymouth. Joining Miss Laine will be the former Miss Warehams.

The contestants presently entered represent the entire Wareham franchised area and the winner of this title will compete in Attleboro in June for the Miss Massachusetts crown. This new organization, the Scholarship Pageant Committee, has undertaken a worthwhile project to be sponsored annually by this group and winners of the pageant will receive scholarships to further their careers or education along with other gifts being presented by the merchants of the area.

Contestants in this year's pageant represent the entire franchised area included in the Miss Wareham Scholarship Pageant. From Wareham are Mary Baird and Darlene

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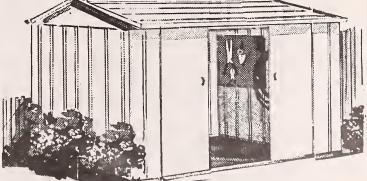
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This field of contestants will compete in all phases of competition which includes interview, swimsuit, talent and evening gown for a selected panel of judges who will select the 1974 Miss Wareham winner along with her runners-up.

The Queen's Reception this year will be hosted at the new Villager Restaurant in Wareham. Those attending the pageant may also attend this affair immediately following the pageant and meet the newly crowned queen and her court.

Several new scholarships have been acquired for the winners by the Scholarships and Awards Committee. Ocean Spray Cranberry Inc. scholarship will be presented to Miss Wareham by Mr. Gilbert T. Beaton along with other awards to the winners by chairman Mrs. Sharon Silva.

The Miss Wareham Pageant has also made itself part of Senior Citizens entertainment. Buses have been donated by United Truck & Bus Co. to transport the Bourne and Wareham Senior Citizens on May 4.

Miss Wareham Janet Laine is presently student teaching at Dartmouth High School and will graduate as a Physical Education Teacher from Bridgewater State College on June 1st. Janet has been attending the area pageants now being held around the State as well as appearing at local functions. Her most recent appearance was as a hostess at the Villager Restaurant opening.

Miss Laine will crown her successor following a busy year representing the greater Wareham area on May 4 at the Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium.

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1974 dues at Mrs. LeBaron's home at any time. This is for your convenience and will save postage.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

The Mattapoisett Water Pollution Abatement Committee (a fancy name for sewer committee) has presented two major sewage articles at the last two town meetings (1972 and 1973) asking for \$7 million and \$3.6 million respectively to construct a sewage collection system and pumping facilities to transport and treat our sewage in Fairhaven. The committee is now investigating the possibilities of a system costing \$2 million.

There are several reasons for this apparent deflation of the sewage treatment dollar: first, the large decrease in requested funding from 1972 to 1973 was mainly due to restricting the scope of the project from servicing 700 homes to handling 400 homes, this was done mainly in response to the will of the town meeting; and second, the additional decrease in required funding of the system currently being considered is due to scrapping the totally regional concept of treatment and proposing a Town of Mattapoisett treatment plant. This system would service 400 homes.

It is not inconceivable that next year this committee could propose a \$1 million system. To do that, the scope of the project would have to be reduced considerably to handle approximately 75 homes.

As you can see, the cost isn't approaching zero as the years go on, and the only reason that the price isn't inflating is that as the scope of the project decreases the costs decrease by a similar percentage. It does appear that the best deal on cost per service is for the 400 home proposals.

So far I have talked about total project costs which are the most important figure. The next consideration is the effect on the taxpayer after deducting state and Federal Aid and costs paid by the abutters to the system. This mainly hinges on the availability of State and Federal Aid.

With State and Federal Aid, the Mattapoisett Treatment Plant proposals would be the lowest cost for the taxpayer. In the past we have been led to believe that aid was not possible, but recent information from an



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independent consulting firm indicates that it would definitely be available for the 400 home proposal.

The main obstacle to pursuing what seems to be the lowest cost per service system, is State Public Health Department approval of an adequate site for subsurface disposal of treated sewage wastes in Mattapoisett. There are favorable indications that such a site may be available North of the A & P on Route 6 near the Town Forest, but certain subsurface drainage studies must be performed to gain Health Department approval.

Since there appear to be some reasonable alternatives to previous regional system proposals, the committee has held off on presenting a rehash of past articles. Instead, we are requesting \$3000 for a feasibility study of Mattapoisett building its own collection and treatment system. This study would include the required subsurface surveys necessary to get final approval or disapproval from the proper state agencies for such a system. And the study would make a final determination on the availability of State Aid.

I regret that an extended business trip will keep me from attending any of this year's Town Meeting. I would appreciate a vote of approval for funds requested in Article 47, so that next year this committee can propose an acceptable article for the financing of a sewage system to handle our very serious problems in the village.

Francis S. Lynch, Chairman, Mattapoisett Water Pollution Abatement Committee

BOOSTERS CLUB MEETING
A meeting of the Old Rochester Boos-

ters' Club will be held this Thursday, May 2nd, at 7:30 P.M. at the Junior High School.



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MONDAY 10 A.M. DEADLINE NEWS & CLASSIFIEDS

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Y. W.C. A. Events

Robert J. Wilcox, Personnel Manager at Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., will show a film illustrating the sequences of Manufacture of Textile processes from bale to the finished products at Wednesday Weekly Luncheon, May 8, at 12:15 P.M. The public is invited.

Ruth Irwin, Public Health Nutritionist, will talk to the girls in the Diet Control Club Wednesday, May 8, at 4 p.m. Overweight young women interested in nutrition, weight loss and improving their appearance are invited to the Club, and may inquire at the YWCA, 999-6201, for more details. The sessions are informal and helpful discussions will be encouraged. Guest speakers will be scheduled as the club continues.

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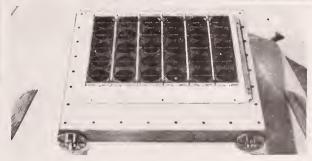
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A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 1974, at 7:00 P.M. in Room 203 of the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application of Albert A. Rebello, address "off County Road", for a proposed subdivision of land off County Road. Complete plans of this subdivision are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerk's office.

R. W. Blasdale, Secretary

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All of the Cubs competed in a pass the book elimination contest. In a closing ceremony, every Cub joined the Cubmaster at the front of the room and, facing parents and other guests, recited the Cub pledge.

Thirty awards were presented during the evening: John Gannon, wolf; Danny Cronan, bear, gold arrow, silver arrow; Gregory Juneau, wolf, gold arrow; Anthony Days, bear; Patrick Hogan, bear, gold arrow, silver arrow; Wayne Szela, gold arrow, 2 silver arrows; Troy Silveira, bear, silver arrow; Todd Henshaw, bear, gold arrow; Peter Covill, 2 silver arrows; Donald Fleming, wolf, gold arrow; Dean Correia, bear, gold arrow; David Russell, wolf; Steven Vaitses, 2 silver arrows; Mrs. Shirley Cronan, 2 year pin; Eric Best, 1 year pin; Gary Sherman, wolf.

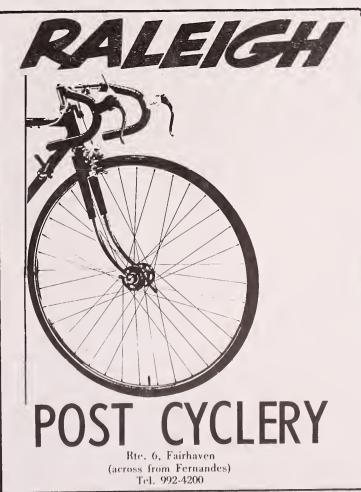
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